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SUBJECT: U.S. FIRM PARTICIPATION IN ADB-FINANCED ACTIVITY
- IN VIETNAM

UNDERSTAND QUESTION OF AMTRACO'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION
IN ADB-FINANCED ACTIVITY IN VIETNAM UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW.
IN THIS CONNECTION WASHINGTON AGENCIES MAY FIND FOLLOWING
COMMUNICATION WHICH USED HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED TO BE OF
INTEREST: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. EDMOND:

- IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. ZIA NOORZOY,
OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE BANK, WE LEARNED THAT THE BANK
IS COMPLETING AN OUTSTANDING PROJECT IN THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ON WHICH SANDERSON & PORTER PARTICI-
PATED UP UNTIL APRIL 1975.

- THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TWO-FOLD -- TO RECORD
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OUR INTEREST IN CONTINUING OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
EXPANSION OF THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
SERVING HO CHI MINH CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS AND TO REQUEST
YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PAYMENT FOR SERVICES ALREADY
PERFORMED.

- OUR LAST MONTHLY INVOICES SUBMITTED IN 1975 FOR

SERVICES PERFORMED PRIOR TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF VIET NAM WERE NOT HONORED BY THE BANK EVEN THOUGH ONE
OF THEM HAD BEEN APPROVED BY COGNIZANT OFFICIALS OF THE
VIET NAM POWER COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF OUR
CONTRACT.

- WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COUNSEL ON BOTH ITEMS.

- IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN BANK-
FINANCED PROGRAMS IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
AND WHAT ACTION SHOULD WE TAKE TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT
FOR THE SERVICE ALREADY PERFORMED?

VERY TRULY YOURS,

SANDERSON & PORTER, INC.

(SIGNED)

ARTHUR H. FERBER

VICE PRESIDENT-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. UNQUOTE. EDMOND

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